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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 18 June 2002 and objections raised in paper No. 18, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

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IN THE DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 18 June 2002 and the objections raised in the drawings review dated 23 September 2002, please substitute newly drawn formal drawings 6 to 12 for the pending drawings.

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REMARKS

The undersigned attorney desires to express his appreciation for the telephone interview granted by the Examiner Jonathan Johnson on 15 October 2002 in which the formal drawings submitted 13 September 2002 were discussed Figure by Figure as follows:

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The lines in Figure 6 were to be made darker.